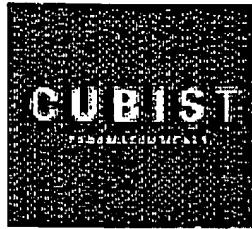


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group 2 for examination on the merits.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 81, line 217 through page 821, line 12 as follows:

Antibacterial agents and classes thereof that may be co-administered with a compound of the present invention include, without limitation, penicillins and related drugs, carbapenems, cephalosporins and related drugs, aminoglycosides, bacitracin, gramicidin, mupirocin, chloramphenicol, thiamphenicol, fusidate sodium, lincomycin, clindamycin, macrolides, novobiocin, polymyxins, rifamycins, spectinomycin,